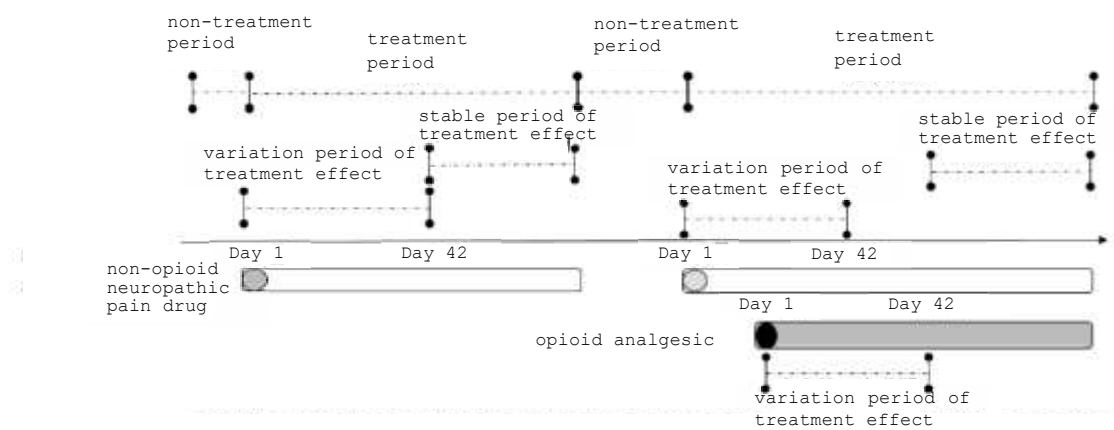


[FIG. 1]



When an opioid analgesic is started during the period of using a non-opioid neuropathic pain drug, a 42-day variation period of the therapeutic effect is added after the start of using the opioid analgesics.